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SUBJECT: KIEV CONSULATE GENERAL

1. ON MAY 17 MR. Y. S. ANTIPOV, COUNSELOR OF USA DIVISION, MFA, CALLED IN THE ADMIN COUNSELOR AND PRESENTED HIM WITH A NON-PAPER ON THE SUBJECT OF THE NEW CONSULATE GENERAL IN KIEV.

2. THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE NON-PAPER.

3. QTE - IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS, RAISED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE IN ITS APPROACH OF 15 MARCH OF THIS YEAR ON THE MATTER OF PROPERTIES FOR THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN KIEV, THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED:

- THE RENTAL FEE FOR THE PRIVISON TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE RESPECTIVE PROPERTIES IN KIEV WILL BE COLLECTED ACCORDING TO FEES AND TARIFFS IN FORCE FOR FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE USSR (OF WHICH THE AMERICAN SIDE WAS INFORMED IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR).
- THE DESIRES FOR LEASE PERIODS FOR THE RENTAL OF BUILDINGS ON STRELETSKAYA AND APARTMENTS ON FLORENTSIYA APPEAR ACCEPTABLE.
- WORK ON RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPLEX OF BUILDINGS AT STRELETSKAYA 12, 14 AND 16 MAY BE STARTED AFTER RECEIPT FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE OF PLANS FOR RECONFIGURATION. AS CONCERNS THE PLANS FOR RECONFIGUARTION OF APARTMENTS ON FLORENTSIYA, THEY HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED AND COULD NOT YET BE REVIEWED.
- THE REQUEST FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE BUILDING, ADJACENT TO STRELETSKAYA 16, CAN BE ANSWERED POSITIVELY. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AND WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE GENERAL PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION

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AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LOCAL AREA, THE REQUEST FOR PRO-

VISION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRANCE ROAD INTO THE COURTYARD OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL FROM CHKALOVA STREET AND FOR THE ALLOCATION OF THE LAND PLOT OF THE REMOVED NEIGHBORING BUILDING CANNOT BE MET.

- IN THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING AT GORKIY STREET NO. 15, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EARLIER EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE AMERICAN SIDE, TWO APARTMENTS (EACH OF 167 SQUARE METERS) WILL BE ALLOCATED ON ONE OF THE FLOORS. A SEPARATE ENTRANCE FOR THE APARTMENTS OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL MAY BE PROVIDED FROM THE COURTYARD SIDE. TWO GARAGES FOR THE CARS OF THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS MAY BE BUILT IN THE COURTYARD OF THE BUILDING.

- THE QUESTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL COULD BE RESOLVED BY THE PLAN WHICH WAS PROPOSED BY U.S. EMBASSY COUNSELOR M. BREMENT DURING DISCUSSIONS AT MFA AUGUST 22, 1975: NAMELY, THAT THE AMERICAN SIDE WAS PREPARED TO REVIEW THE QUESTION OF THE LOCATION OF A CONSUL GENERAL APARTMENT IN THE CHANCERY BUILDING IF THE LATTER HAD SUFFICIENT SPACE. WITH THIS IN MIND THE PROPERTIES ON STRELETSKAYA (4,747 SQUARE METERS) WERE SELECTED, FULLY SATISFYING THE WISHES OF THE AMERICAN SIDE IN TERMS OF MEASUREMENT OF OFFICE SPACE AND CONSUL GENERAL RESIDENCE.

- THE QUESTION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECREATION FOR PERSONNEL OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, AS WELL AS FOR OTHER CONSULATES GENERAL IN KIEV, WILL BE RESOLVED BY ALLOCATION OF CORRESPONDING PLOTS ALONG A BODY OF WATER AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DACHA COMPLEX AT THE COST OF THE SOVIET SIDE.

- FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF TEMPORARY OFFICES OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL, THE HOTEL MOSKVA IS PROPOSED, WHERE THE NECESSARY QUANTITY OF SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE AMERICAN SIDE ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING HOTEL ROOMS, PAYMENT FOR WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN CORRESPONDENCE TO INTOURIST RATES.

- WITH THE AIM OF TIMELY SELECTION OF SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND IN VIEW OF THE WISHES, EXPRESSED ON MARCH 15, 1976, THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WOULD BE THE DUTIES OF SELECTED CANDIDATES AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR WORK. UNQTE.

4. RUSSIAN TEXT BEING POUCHED EUR/SOV.

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